Enjoyed by over 1200 People. The 12th annual field day of the Odd Fellows Field Day Association was held Saturday on the Fairground and over 1200 people witnessed the sports. Delegations were present from Alpine, Union, Caledonia, Concordia, Connecticut River. Temple, Champion, Unity, Lamoille and Hardwick lodges, and everyone present thoroughly enjoyed the sports.

Base Ball.

The game commenced at 10 30 a. m. when Barnet lodge played the St. Johnsbury lodge baseball team. The features of the game were the battery work of both teams in striking out players, and the poor playing of all the others. St. Johnsbury excelled in base hits, bases on balls and strike outs, but Barnet won by their opponents' poor fielding. The final score was 10 to 6 in favor of the

Barnet team.					
	BARNET.				
	ab	r	bh	po	
Rash, 2b	3	2	1	14	
Pinney, p	4	3	1	0	
Shampany, 2b	4	2	1	2	
Bruce, 3b	3	1	0	1	
Newman, ss	3	0	0	0	
Lillicrap 1b	3	1	0	1	
Erwin, cf	1	0	0	0	
Stoddard, lf	2	1	0	0	
Trussell, rf	3	0	0	0	
Total,	26	10	3	18	
Ph. C					

ST. JOHNSBURY. ab r bh pe 0 1 15 7 2 1 O. E. Beck, p O'Malley c, Parker, 2b Simpson, 1b Howe, 3b, H. Beck, ss Lockwood, If Somers, cf. Donahue, rf 22 6 6 18 2 18 Total, Barnet

St. J.

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Summary. Bases on balls, by Beck 3, by Pinney 4; three base hits, Simpson 2, H.

Beck. Hit by pitched ball, Erwin 2.

Struck out, by Beck 15, by Pinney 14. Wild pitch, Beck 3, Pinney 3. Stolen bases, Newman, Rash, Pinney 2, Shampany, Lillicrap, O. Beck, Simpson 2, Donahue. Umpires, Hawley and Dana. Scorer, sulloway. Time,

After the game those who had not brought their lunches patronized the dinning hall, where Olive Branch Lodge served an excellent dinner.

The afternoon sports commenced with a hitch up contest, to see who could hitch up and drive to a certain point in the shortest time. Nelson Ranney won over W. T. Reed of Concord. The ladies' hitch-up contest showed that they could hitch up horses nearly as tast as the men, and Miss Maud Swett won the first prize; Mrs. Edith Somers, second; and Mrs. W. Bailey of Lyndon, third.

Two teams participated in the hurdle race and the winners of each team raced in the finals. N. J. Rash of Barnet won first prize and W. K. Stoddard, second. In the sack race S. J. Pierce was an

easy winner, with N. W. Emery of Groton, second, F. A. Houghton of Lyndon, third and C. L. Booth of Groton,

The mile green race was easy for F. H. Shepherd, his horse winning both heats from Norman McLean. Time 2.591/4 and

A large number of contestants entered the wheelbarrow race, and plenty of sport ensued. A number found it difficult to wheel a wheelbarrow 50 yards blind folded and come very near to a certain point. Elbridge Newman of Barnet was the winner, coming to with in four feet, 8% inches, of a stake driven in the ground. The next nearest was 5 feet, 2 inches, by B. A. Farnham, while J. E. Walker won the booby prize by being 52 feet 31/2 inches away.

The grain race was quite amusing and some skill had to be shown to win. It consisted of putting a bag of grain on a horse's back and riding 100 yards and Norman McLean won both races with Nelson Ranney, second; D. K. Richards of Concord, third; R. S. Beattie of Barnet, fourth; and F. A. Houghton of Lyndonville, fifth.

As usual Barnet tug-of-war team won over the St. Johnsbury team in a three minute pull. The members of the Barnet team participating were, Charles Wallace, Charles Chase, George Warden, Fred Lindsey, Merrill Davidson, Clarence Kendall, B. P. Moore, James Blaine and Calvin Whitehill. The St. Johnsbury contestants were Thomas Wallace, J. R. McLean, N. E. McLean, C. A. Scott, Thomas Byers, A. C. Caswell, F. H. Shepherd, Robert Gordon, O. A. Dim-

mick and F. P. Simpson. The Barnet light tug-of war team then pulled the Concord team, and it was called a dead heat. The Barnet team were Fred Miles, Mat Trussell, Robert Beattie, Bert Galbraith, John Aiken, Fred Quimby, Nelson Rash and Fred Lindsey. The Concord team, Edward Rainey, J. N. Bailey, W. T. Reed, E. K. Richards, Alba Dodge, Walter Dodge, H. W. Powers and E. W. Powers.

Basket Ball.

One of the events which was particularly enjoyed by the audience was the basket ball game between two teams from Company D. This was the first regular basket ball game played out of doors by Company D and the boys seemed to enjoy playing in open air. A regular playing surface was roped off on the race track and the baskets placed on standards, and although the game was not as fast as the indoor game the audience heartily cheered the playing. The game was new to many present and they soon became interested. The game was won by team No. 1 by the score of 12 to 11. The line up:

No. 1 Parks, rf Cushman, lf Calderwood, lg Foster, rg Heath, c Sulloway, c

SUMMARY—Goals from field, Parks 3, Buckley 2, Beck 2, Sulloway 2, Calderwood, Page. Fouls, one each. Goal on foul, Heath. Umpire, Dr. N. C. Stiles. Scorer, Joe Moore. Timer, Robert Campbell. Time,

The fat men's race of 50 yards was won by F. A. Lindsey of Barnet; George Warden, second; Robert Gordon, third;

and O. T. Wilson fourth. The shoe race, which consisted of putting on shoes and running 50 yards, was won by J. H. Lockwood; J. E. Walker, second; Ralph Parker, third; B. A. Farnham, fourth, and H. W. Hoyt,

About 20 small boys entered into the race to see who could first dig two pieces of money out of a pan of flour. John Banahan found the 50 cent piece and Louis Benoit the 25 cent piece.

ST. JOHNSBURY CENTER. Miss Rose Brown of Lyndon, L. M. Cass of Togus, Me., and Mrs. L. P. Drew of Glover were guests at A. N. Drew's

A. N. Drew went to Boston, Monday,

Miss Stella Allen was at E. A. Gray's over Sunday. Misses Hazel and Floyd Jenness are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Treffren, at Lyndon Corner.

Mrs. Fred Hill is visiting her sister inlaw, Mrs. Flora Bonnett at Hardwick. Miss Fedelia Fisk, who has been visitg her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Fisk has returned to Boston.

Ed. Simpson, Mr. Damon, Mr. Farnham and N. H. Page are attending the G. A. R. Encampment at Boston. The ladies' prayer service and Bible study was held with Mrs. Franklin, Tues-

Mrs. Win Johnson and children have been visiting her sister at Lunenburg. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jenness and Mrs. Flint are visiting relatives at Boston. Fred Smith of Canada is boarding at Bebina Simpson's.

Septimus Brook of Barton spent Sunday with his father, Harry Brook. Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Trombly and child spent Sunday at her father's, Mr.

Campbell. Wide Awake Grange and the Green Mountain Grange visited Enterprise Grange at Lyndon, Saturday evening. The program was furnished by the Grangers here and the supper by Enterprise Grange.

Mrs. Edith Stone visited friends at Woodsville last week.

Mrs. E. O. Finel of Brookline, Mass., alled on friends here Thursday. Misses Grace and Gertrude Franklin sang a duet at the morning service on Sunday, which was greatly appreciated. Mr. Berry and daughter Maude bave been spending a few days at Lake Morey.

Miss Ida Learned has gone to Littleton and South Ryegate to visit relatives for two weeks. The memorial service held at the Con-

regational church in memory of Dea. E. H. Stone, Wednesday evening, will long be remembered by those who were present. Mr. Stone will always be missed n the church as he has been one of the deacons for 28 years. In all things pertaining to the development of the church Mr. Stone was ever ready to lend a helping hand. All moral and religious work in the church found in him a ready and willing, and more than all, a safe adviser. His faith was evidenced by works. His presence in any gathering of christian workers was a benediction. Mrs. Rebekah Harriman has been visit-

ing at Mrs. C. A. Cramton's at St. Rhoda Simpson and Ada Simpson from

Newark have been visiting at Ed. Simp-

East St. Johnsbury.

Willie Wood and Fred McLaughlin have gone to Boston to look for employ-

Mrs. Will Astle of Littleton was in the village Friday calling on old friends. Miss Grace Griswold of St. -Albans is pending a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Griswold. Mrs. George Carlton has been serious-

ly ill, but is now some better. Miss Victoria Goss is visiting her sis ter, Mrs. H. M. Knapp.

Misses Nina and Mary Farnham and Master Arthur Farnham of Troy are spending a tew days with their aunt, Mrs. W. S. Russell. Can the East Village support a good

entertainment is the question that is being agitated just now. The question is to be answered on Friday evening and there seems to be little doubt but that it will be answered in the affirmative. Those having charge of the evening's program have done everything possible to make the evening enjoyable in every way and they are looking for a big

The St. Johnsbury Center boys failed to come to time for Saturday and there was no ball game here. Richards, the East St. Johnsbury pitcher, went to Passumpsic and led the Fairbanks shop team to victory by pitching the game of his life, retiring 17 of Passumpsic's heavy hitters on strikes.

A game on the home grounds is expected Saturday afternoon.

Campaign Speakers for Caledonia County.

The republican state committee have completed arrangements for most of the rallies in this county and are able to an-At St. Johnsbury, Thursday, August Hubert W. Brooks, S. D. Atwood and E. nounce the following dates and speakers: 18. Flag raisings, with addresses by Hon. J. A. DeBoer of Montpelier and Hon. Frank A. Plumley of Northfield. At St. Johnsbury, Sept. 2, a county rally, with addresses by Senator Dillingham

and Lieut. Gov. Curtis Guild of Boston. At Hardwick, Sept. 1, with Congress-man J. Adam Bede of Minnesota as the principal speaker. At Lyndonville, Aug. 31, with Secre-

tary of Agriculture Wilson as the principal speaker.

At Ryegate, Aug. 29, with Secretary Wilson as the speaker. At Danville, Aug. 25, with Congress-

man Haskins as the speaker. It is hoped to arrange for a rally at Peacham and some other towns in the north part of the county.

Changes at St. Johnsbury Hospital.

Sister Superior and Sister Joseph of the St. Johnsbury Hospital were in New York last week to purchase supplies, including a new operating table for the Hospital. This will be installed in a few weeks. Sister Superior, who has been here a little more than four years, left Monday for Winooski, where she will have charge of the schools. She was in charge of this school at Winooski about 17 years before coming here. She was accompanied by Misses Julia Christian and Clara Lyons of Syracuse, N. Y., who have been visiting here. Sister Firmin, a former nurse here, who has been in Burlington for the past few years, has returned, and Sister Duberger of Mont-

Outdoor Sports.

Golf Match at Bretton Woods. The Old Pine Golf team went to Bretton Woods Saturday and played an interestng match with the summer visitors at the Mount Pleasant House and the Mount Washington House. The Bretton Woods team is composed mostly of players who play golf all the year round so our boys expected a defeat; but they had an opportunity of playing on an 18-hole course and greatly enjoyed their trip. The Bretton Woods team won the match 14 up as the following score indicates: BRETTON WOODS. Mr. Wilcox Mr. Goldsborough Mr. Dryenforth Mr. Walton

17 Golf Match at Stanstead. The Fairbanks Scale Office Golf Team went to Stanstead last Saturday and had a very close and interesting match with the Sunnyside Golf Club of Stanstead. The game resulted in a tie 8 to 8. After the game a banquet was served to the visiting team and everything was done to make the stay in Stanstead one of genuine pleasure which was more than appreciated by the St. Johnsbury

C. A. Sibley 0 F. H. Brooks 0. C. H. Dempsey 0 E. M. Taft 0

. H. Brooks

September. Following is the score: Mr. Reed 0 Mr. Hill 0 Mr. Gardner 0 FAIRBANKS CO. E. S. Bailey C. H. Turner R. L. Pearl Mr. Mauser Mr. Flanders Geo. Bailey F. W. Taylor Totals,

team. A return game will be played in

Furco 2d Wins First Money at North Conway. W. N. Randall went down to North Conway Wednesday and had the pleasure of seeing his promising trotter, Turco 2d, win first money in the 2.35 class. The horse was not crowded at all and made the best time in the first heat. Thursday Turco 2d is entered in the 232 class at the Lancaster races in a field of 14 horses. Following is the score of the North Con-

way race: Turco 2d, b s., (W. N. Randall)
Frank D, ch g, (R. M. Johnson)
Edwin L, b g, (W. B. Stone)
Honover Girl, b m. (A. Woodrow)
Royal, b g, (H. Elliot)
Time, 2.3314, 2.3914, 2.341/2.

The Summer Golf Tournament. The qualitying round in the summer golf tournament for the secretary's cup was held at the links last week and these are the drawings for the tournament

which will be played off this week: E. C. Lewis vs. J. H. Brooks. C. Boynton vs. A. G. Sprague. C. H. Dempsey vs. E. A. Silsby. F. H. Brooks vs. E. N. Carter. F. W. Taylor Jr. vs. R. A. Pearl. E. S. Bailey vs. E. M. Tatt. R. P. Clark vs. W. S. Boynton.

C. H. Turner vs. D. P. Cameron.

Church Notes.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Odd Fellows' block. Sunday morning service at 10.45. Subject, "Christ Jesus." Chil-dren's Sunday school at 10.45. Wednesday evening meeting at 7.30. The reading room is open every day except Monday, from 2 to 5.

On Monday was celebrated the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, at the Notre Dame church, three services being held in the forenoon and one in the evening.

Rev. Charles F. Carter pastor of the Congregational church at Lexington, Mass., will preach at the North church Sunday morning.

The ladies of the Free Baptist church will have a business meeting at the home of Mrs. Henry A. Holder Thursday afternoon at 2 30 o'clock and a good attendance is desired.

Rev. Robert L. Duston will return from his vacation this week, and will preach in the Free Baptist church Sunday morning upon lessons from the National Encampment of the G. A. R. in Boston. Theme, "The Grand Army of the Republic in Boston, and the Grand Army of the Redeemed in the Kingdom." Rev. Merrill C. Ward of Southbridge, Mass., will preach at the Church of the

Messiah next Sunday morning. Rev. Dr. Wallace Nutting of Providence, R. I, preached two strong sermons at the North church, Sunday, drawing lessons from his travels through the Holy Land. In the evening the music was a very interesting part of the union service. The double quartet was composed of Ralph Parker, P. F. Hazen, Miss Anna Mae Somerville, Mrs. Frank

Burnap sung a duet and Mrs. Moore a Rev. Joshua M. Frost will preach next Sunday morning at Grace Methodist church on the subject "Abounding

A. Sileby. Miss Somerville and Miss

Grace.' The union service next Sunday evening will be at the Free Baptist church and Rev. C. F. Carter will be the preacher.

Will Support a Missionary.

In accordance with the vote of the Caledonia conference of Congregational churches, at their meeting in Lower Waterford in May, the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions has just been assigned to the churches in the conference Rev. Charles K. Tracy and wife, for whose support their gifts will be united. Mr. Tracy comes of good missionary stock, being the son of President Charles C. Tracy of Anatolia College, Marsovan, Eastern Turkey. He was graduated from the college at Marsovan, and from Hartford Theological Seminary last June. Mr. and Mrs. Tracy sail for Smyrna, August 30, and so will be unable to visit all the churches interested in their support. They plan, how ever, to spend Sunday and Monday, August 21 and 22, in the county, and will speak in St. Johnsbury Sunday morning at the South church, at the North church Sunday school, at Danville Sunday evening, and at Lyndon Mon-day evening. To these evening services peighboring churches are invited.

There will be a conference with the

pastors and representatives of the

Civil Service Examinations.

The United States civil service commission announce the following examinations: August 17, veterinarian, Philippine service; August 31, bookkeeper reclamation service; agricultural clerk. department of agriculture; wireman, office of the secretary of the treasury; September 7, laboratory assistant in pharmacology, bureau of plant industry, department of agriculture; September 7-8, librarian, general service and staff college, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas; September 14, meat inspector, department of agriculture; September 14,15, 16, engineer draftsman, supervising architect's office.

Particulars of the salaries of these positions and application forms may be obtained of Frank X. Lanctot, clerk of the local board, at the St. Johnsbury post office.

Senator Proctor announces that he vill hold a competitive examination on September 30th, at nine o'clock, at the United States Court House in Rutland, of applicants for appointment to the Military Academy at West Point. Candidates must be bona fideresidents of the state, between seventeen and twenty-two years of age at the time of admission to the Academy, physically sound, and well qualified in grammar school subjects, including algebra, geometry, world's history and physiology. Those who intend to take the examination should notify Senator Proctor, Proctor, Vt.

Trip on Lake Champlain.

Posters are out advertising a charming trip on Lake Champlain on Tuesday, August 23, via St. Johnsbury & Lake Champlain, Central Vermont Railway to Burlington and a three hours' sail among the beautiful North Islands of the lake. Special rates are given from St. Johnsbury, Danville, Hardwick, Morrisville and intermediate stations. The train will leave St. Johnsbury at 7 a. m., returning at 9.17 p. m., round trip tickets \$2,70 for adults, \$1.70 for children Leave Danville 7.30 a. m., returning at 8.55 p. m., round trip tickets \$2.35 for adults and \$1 50 for children. No stop over privileges are allowed and tickets will be good only on August 23.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

The band concert for Saturday night has been postponed on account of other attractions.

Lyman Howe will have his moving pictures in Music Hall, Sept. 15. An en tirely new program will be shown. State election returns will be received at Music Hall on the night of Sept. 6.

Ocean Park Assembly and Woman's Convention August 14 to 30, 1904,

Inclusive. August 14th to August 30th the Ocean Park Assembly and Woman's Convention will be held at Ocean Park, Maine. A good program of speakers has been arranged and a delightful meeting is anticipated.

Round trip tickets at reduced rates good going August 14th to 30th, inclusive; returning August 15th to September 1st inclusive will be on sale at this station and principal stations on the Boston & Maine railroad.

For list of stations and rates, see Boston & Maine posters or inquire of

Secretary Taft at Montpelier.

Hon. William H. Tatt, secretary of war and former governor of the Philippines, will make his only speech in Vermont at a big rally at Montpelier Friday, Aug. 26. Brief speeches will also be given by the four members of the Vermont Congressional delegation, and excursions will be run on all railroads.

Jumping at a Conclusion. Bragg-About a month ago I fell into nice job as assistant manager, and the manager told me if I made good he'd raise my salary. Newitt-Is that so? What are you doing now?-Catholic Standard.

Wide Awake.

Passerby-I thought you were blind? Mendicant-Well, boss, times is so hard and competition is so great that even a blind man has to keep his eyes open nowadays if he wants to do any business at all.

A dog without a tail must feel as though he were in the deaf and dumb class.-Plano (Ill.) News.

His Estimate. "How far do you travel in crossing the ocean from Liverpool to New York?" asked the instructor at the

night school. "Four thousand miles."

"Oh, no. Think again." "That's right," persisted the shaggy haired pupil. "I know the book says 8,000 miles, an' that's what it is in a straight line, but I'm countin' in the ups an' downs. I've been acrost."-Chicago Tribune.

His Trade. "And you say you have a trade?" asked the kind lady at the door. "Yes'm." said the tramp, "I'm a work-

er in precious metals and stones." "Indeed! And can't you get anything "No'm, de perlice and de jewelers are

Used to It.

all on to me."

Tommy was visiting a neighbor's. At dinner the hostess apologized to him because the table linen was soiled at his plate.

"Oh, that's nothing," he assured her

promptly. "Ours is worse'n that at home."-Brooklyn Life.

Why, Indeed? He-Why does a woman always think she ought to wear a smaller shoe returned, and Sister Duberger of Montreal has also been added to the present
force of nurses here.

than she can? She—Why does a man
always think he ought to wear a larger
hat than he can?—Yonkers Statesman.

but strongest condemnation from all
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It would be precisely as true and fair to denounce the Republican party as the party of atheism as to denominate the Democratic party as the party of free trade. It never was a free trade party and is not now.—From the Party Deliv-ered Speech of Hon. Champ Clark, Per-manent Chairman Democratic Convention. I repeat, so that all men may hear, that I am a free trader and proudly take my stand with Sir Robert Peel, Richard Cob-den, John Bright and Henry George. I may be a humble member of that trious company, but it is better to be a doorkeeper in the house of honest free traders than to dwell in the tents of wicked protectionists.—From a Speech of Hon. Champ Clark in House of Representatives. March 31, 1897.

I would destroy every custom house in America. If I had my way today, sir, I would tear them all down from turret to oundation stone, for from the beginning they have been nothing but a den of rob bers.-From Same Speech The Democratic party is a free trade

party or it is nothing. The conflict between free trade and protection is irresible and must be fought to the bitter end.-Henry Watterson. All trade should be as free as possible Ex-Speaker Carlisle.

Add to the free list as many articles as possible. Reduce duties upon every duti-

able article to the lowest possible point .-Ex-Secretary Fairchild. If Grover Cleveland is re-elected president of the United States, as he will be: if another Democratic house of represent atives is chosen, and if we can get our Republican friends out of the other end of the capitol and get Democrats in place them, then we will pass a tariff bill that puts raw material on the free list, and then we will put our own intelligence and skillful and productive labor of this country upon a plane of equality with the la-borers of all other countries.

I desire free trade, and I will not help to perfect any law that stands in the way of free trade.—Roger Q. Mills.

Mr. Cleveland stands before the country as the champion of free trade against pro-

tection.—Henry George,
Mr. Cleveland has challenged the protected interests of the country to a fight of extermination.-Senator Vest. But coming back to the fact of free trade, it is undeniable that this is the ultimate policy of the Democratic party .-Memphis Appeal (Dem.).

I am not here for the purpose of voting for a tariff on lead or a tariff on flax or a

tariff on anything, but I am here to get the tariff off everything I can. I am in a combine for the purpose of reducing taxes, and I will vote for a bill with free lead or free anything else in it to accomplish that purpose.-Congressman R. P. Bland. Such expressions could be quoted in-

definitely, but free trade is not the abolishment of all duties and the tearing down of all custom houses, as Professor Sumner, the leading free trader in the United States, says: Free trade does not mean the abolition of custom houses, nor does it mean the substitution of direct for indirect taxation. A country may collect its entire revenue

by duties on imports and yet be an entirely free trade country. Thus the customs duties levied by England, with very few exceptions, are not inconsisten with her profession of being a country which believes in free trade. Consequently the following extracts from Democratic platforms will be interesting: The time has come for the people of the United States to declare themselves in favor of free seas and progressive free trade throughout the world and, by solemn manifestations, to place their moral influence at the side of their successful

example.-Democratic Platform, 1856 No bounty shall be granted from the treasury not shall any duty or tax on importations from foreign nations be laid to promote or foster any branch of industry.-Confederate Constitution. We demand that all custom house tax-

ation shall be only for revenue.-Democratic Platform, 1876. A tariff for revenue only.-Democratic Platform, 1880. We demand that federal taxation shall be exclusively for public purpose and shall not exceed the needs of the government economically administered. — Democratic Platform, 1884.

This convention hereby indorses and recommends the early passage of the bill (free trade Mills bill) for the reduction of the revenue now pending in the house of representatives. — Democratic Platform,

We declare it to be a fundamental principle of the Democratic party that the federal government has no constitutional power to impose and collect tariff duties, except for the purpose of revenue only, and we demand that the collection of such taxes shall be limited to the necessities of the government when honestly and eco-nomically administered.—Democratic Plat-

form, 1892. We hold that tariff duties should be levied for purposes of revenue and that taxation should be limited by the needs of the government, honestly and economically administered. - Democratic Platform,

Yesterday, today and tomorrow the Democratic party has been, is and will be a free trade party, or, what is precisely the same thing, a tariff for revenue party. Mr. Clark cannot change history, cannot pervert facts, cannot deny his own statements or those of other Democratic leaders.

Dangers of Clevelandism. Free silver was only a threatening

eril from which the election of Mc-Kinley saved the nation. Free trade was the road to ruin from which his election diverted the national course. The election of 1896 saved the United States from Clevelandism no less than from Bryanism, and Clevelandism is a peril into which the people are not likely to fling the country in a reaction from Bryanism. The threat of Bryanism has not obscured the dangers of Clevelandism. The people have had full experience of the miseries produced by the latter and do not feel encouraged to bring them on again. The promise of Democracy is bad, whether the promise appears in the ascendency of one Democratic faction or the other. The people are not ripe for a change such as the Democrats would give them.-Pittsburg Chronicle.

Stoning Their Prophet. Bryan in defeat is greater than his

victors. No one can help respecting him and his convictions, but the subterfuges and misrepresentatations of the Hill-Parker crowd receive nothing

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A Famous Quarry.

The entire mass of the Monte Sagro, 5,000 feet high, which dominates Carrara, is solid marble. One of the most famous quarries is in the valley of the Polraccio. From this were extracted in Roman times the 1,700 tons of marble that served for the construction of Trajan's column at Rome. Here Donatello got the block which he carved into his St. George, and Michael Angelo the one for his Moses. From here also came the huge block mentioned in the memoirs of Benvenuto Cellini, which served for the colossal Neptune of Ammanati in the middle of the fountain of the Piazza della Signoria at Florence.

A Water Volcano.

One of the greatest natural curiosities in Central America is the Volcan de Aqua or water volcano, which is situated in Guatemala, about twentyfive miles southwest of the capital. Its apex is 14,450 feet above the level of the sea, and cultivated fields and forest trees extend almost to its summit. It occasionally vents forth torrents of pure cold water. On one occasion an 'eruption" of this kind inundated the northern valley and destroyed a whole village situated on the side of the peak.

The Way He Put It.

At a school examination at Newcastle-under-Lyme, England, a boy was told to write an essay on the pleasures of reading. He wrote: "People read for many reasons. Sometimes they read for humor, and then they read such books as 'Don Quixote.' At other times they read for amusement, and then they read the Bible."

Took It Mildly. "Yes, old Bizziboy gave a reception

out to his place on the hills and then turned the hose on the first detachment to arrive." "He did! What did they say to that?"

"They called it unconventional hos-

pitality. You know, he's too rich to

quarrel with.".

One Exception. It used to be told of General Logan, who was a member of congress at the breaking out of the war, that when he saw there was really going to be a fight he seized a musket, slipped out of Washington and walked all the way to Bull Run, where he arrived just in

time to have a hand in the fray. He wore a dress coat, but he stood his ground as long as any one. The rout was complete, and the next morning, a good deal out of breath, he was back at the capitol, telling some of his fellow congressmen what he had seen.

"Who gave you this account of the fight?" asked a member from northern New York as he joined the group. "Why, I was there myself," said Lo-

The New Yorker was mystified. Ap-

parently he had not heard the news.

"You were there!" he exclaimed. "Are the cars running?" "No," said Logan; "the cars ain't running, but every other thing in the state of Virginia is, as near as I could make out."

Routed by Puppets.

Toward the close of the reign of Elizabeth, when the Spaniards were frequently hovering about the southwest coast of England, a party from their ships landed in the neighborhood of where Falmouth stands today, with the intention of burning the borough of Penryn. It chanced, however, that that same evening some strollers had set up in Penryn market place a representation by puppets of certain incidents in the life of Samson, including

his victory over the Philistines. At the point of Samson's onset upon these with the jawbone of the ass the strollers beat drums and sounded trumpets indicative of an alarm, and the Spaniards, who were at that moment about to rush the town, believing it to be full of soldiers, bolted for their

This probably occurred in 1595, when there was a Spanish squadron on the coast, which landed troops and burned

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